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Interview Summary	Application No. 10/587,616	Applicant(s) MAIER ET AL.	
	Examiner PHONG H. NGUYEN	Art Unit 3724	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Mr. PHONG H. NGUYEN. (3) ____.

(2) Mr. DAN ALEKSYNAS. (4) ____.

Date of Interview: 23 September 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.
If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: 18,31 and 37.

Identification of prior art discussed: Wiley (3,855,889) and Walker (5,095,684).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: ____

a) Upon receiving a copy of the definition of the terms "gestaucht" or "gestachte", the Examiner will reconsider the 112 rejection.

b) The Examiner disagrees with Mr. Aleksynas that Walker is a teach away reference.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Phong H Nguyen/ Examiner, Art Unit 3724	September 23, 2009
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